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# CIA Called Possible Peril to Liberties

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The Central Intelligence Agency could become dangerous to America's traditional liberties unless there is more congressional control over it, an author said in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Tully

"Chances of its being dangerous in a country like ours is remote," said Andrew Tully, author of "CIA: The Inside Story." Tully was in Minneapolis to address the Woman's Club.

"It's the one agency over which Congress doesn't exercise the proper control," said Tully. It could become dangerous to America's liberties if it got under the power of a well-intentioned, but wrong-headed president."

Tully said a joint congressional committee on the CIA should be set up as a safeguard. It could be patterned after the joint committee on the Atomic Energy Commission, he said.

HE SAID the congressional committee on the AEC, which has operated as long as the agency itself, has not hampered the agency's functions. There are no leaks, he said.

Tully said that the CIA budget has been estimated at about a billion dollars a year.

"The budget could be reduced with proper congressional control," he said. "Someone in Congress should ask where the money is going and why certain items cost so much."

HE SAID that lack of supervision of the CIA by Congress was one of the two reasons why President Kennedy replaced Allen Dulles as director of the CIA when he became president. Dulles had served as director of the CIA under Truman and Eisenhower administrations.

The other reason, said Tully, is that Dulles "insisted on wearing too many hats and took on too many chores not CIA functions."

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